

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement of February 16, 2005, Applicant elects claim Group 1 set forth in the Office Action as including claims 1-22.


In the accompanying amendment, claims 42 and 44 have been cancelled while claims 2, 3, 23-41 and 43 have been amended so as to depend on the elected claim subject matter. In addition, new independent claims 45 and 46 have been added and they are also respectfully submitted to fall within the elected group subject matter.

In addition, enclosed is a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with International Search Report for PCT/US2004/014392, a copy of the corresponding PCT Publication WO 2004/101243 cover sheet and claims thereof, and reference is made to corresponding application 10/717,989, entitled Mixing Module Drive Mechanism and Dispensing System With Same, having a U.S. filing date of November 21, 2003. Applicant looks forward to an action on the merits.

If any fees are due in this filing, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300. If an extension of time is necessary and not included herewith, such an extension is requested. The extension fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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